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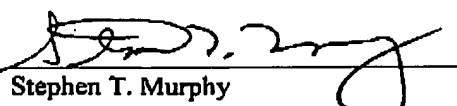
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This is in response to a telephone communication between Applicant's Agent and the Examiner, where the Examiner indicated that the U.S. Patent Office file wrapper did not contain a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement mailed by Applicant on September 27, 1999 and received in the PTO on September 29, 1999, despite the fact that the receipt of that IDS was marked on the cover of the file wrapper.

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